

AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

POOR CARD AT BENNING'S TRACK

Small Crowd, Little Betting and Slow Time Marks the Day.

BELDEMO. AT 20 TO 1. WON

Garth's "Pater" Got Second Place—Dion Kerr's "Essex" Won the Jump Fixture.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—There has rarely been a poorer card offered than the one which the Washington Jockey Club tendered its patrons at Benning this afternoon, nor could the sport have been of a much lower order.

The races were featureless. Only professionals were out in any numbers. What value there was probably the most successful meet in the history of the club has thus far been the worst. It may be that the general public is waiting to get a line on the horses through their performances this week. If not, the club will be much in debt at the end of the meet. Pater, one of Garth's string, took second money at 20 to 1 in the second event this afternoon. The system of betting at the tracks, under which the bookmaker is required to keep moving, is disgusting to the betters, since it is almost impossible to get one's money when it is won. If even the professionals quit the trackside the crowd will be still indeed.

The finish in the third race was so close that many people thought the favorite had won until the numbers were run up. Orphan Lad, the 1 to 3 favorite, got away last. Beldemo made all the running, and at the last turn was leading by nearly two lengths. Orphan Lad responded gallantly in the stretch and rapidly overhauled the leader. It seemed almost a dead heat, but the decision was given to Beldemo, 20 to 1, with Puritan Girl third.

Summaries.

First race—handicap; five and a half furlongs—Slickaway (even) first, Pater (6 to 1) second, Tickle (13 to 5) third. Time, 1:09 1-5.

Second race—four and a half furlongs—Gies (7 to 10) first, Workaday (8 to 1) second, Marston (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:08 1-5.

Third race—six furlongs—Beldemo (20 to 1) first, Orphan Lad (1 to 3) second, Puritan Girl (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:16 4-5.

Fourth race—trial steeplechase; for hunters; about two miles—Essex (even) first, Lysistrata (7 to 5) second, Ingle (12 to 1) third. Time, 4:06.

Fifth race—six and a half furlongs—Panique (7 to 5) first, Bowling Bridge (2 to 1) second, Lone Hand (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:24.

Sixth race—one mile and forty yards—Turbulence (3 to 5) first, Will Do (7 to 1) second, Yellow Back (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:47 2-5.

Entries To-Day.

The entries for to-morrow are as follows (* denotes apprentice allowance):

First race—selling; three-year-olds and up; five and one-half furlongs; Columbia course—Workman, 107; Gentian, 106; Niblick, 104; Ran After, 104; Anna Smith, 101; Berkeley, 101; Hoot Mon, 94; Percentage, 94; Black Flag, 93; *Searfield, 102; *Princess Royal, 95; *Crested, 97; *Oswatha, 96.

Second race—maiden fillies; two-year-olds; half mile; old course—Inspector Bird, 105; Beckon, 105; Kate Carney, 105; Toney Lass, 105; Wedding, 105; Vistula, 105; Glorious Betsy, 105; Blumber, 105; Arkhee, 105; Otwell, 105; Nano, 105; Laughing Eyes, 105; Lady Isabel, 105.

Third race—maiden; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs; Columbia course—Lady Vera, 92; Workmaid, 92; Old Colony, 89; Umbrella, 94.

Fourth race—maiden three-year-olds; six and one-half furlongs; Columbia course—Alpenmarchen, 112; The Galloper, 109; Cobblehill, 109; Wagafondo, 109; Isadore Hirsch, 109; Stony Lee, 109; Faust, 109; Chinella, 107; Lucy Strome, 107; Grumbling Soph, 107; Dairy Maid, 107.

Fifth race—selling; three-year-olds; seven furlongs; Columbia course—Niblick, 114; Darbie, 106; Waterdog, 106; Monardor, 106; *Azella, 93; *Lally, 93; *Sandy Creeper, 84; *Wabash Queen, 84.

Sixth race—handicap; three-year-olds and up; one mile; Columbia course—Ormonds Right, 120; Sonoma Belle, 110; The Clown, 105; Arimo, 102; Sallor Boy, 100; Sally K., 95; Old Colony, 92; The Cricket, 90.

Columbia Defeats Georgetown.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Score:
Georgetown, 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0—1 2 3
Columbia, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 1 1
Batteries: Montgomery, Cantwell and Mudd; Lee and Young.

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SHAFFER GOING TO CAPTURE THAT PENNANT THIS YEAR



MANAGER CHARLIE SHAFFER.

He begins his second year as manager and captain of the Richmond club of the Virginia State League. Shaffer was a pronounced success last year in his dual position of manager and field captain, and although he did not win the pennant he has shown that he has in him to stuff of which winning managers are made.

Manager Shaffer has been playing ball for fourteen or fifteen years, and has been in leagues from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He was made manager and captain of the Richmond club in 1906, and in 1907 he was with Norfolk and Paterson, in the Atlantic League. He was with Allentown in 1908 as manager and captain, and caught part of that season in the New York State League. The following year he played with Cedar Rapids, in the Western Association, and finished the same season with Youngstown, O., of the Interstate League. He did not play in 1909, but resumed ball playing the following year, which he spent with Rockford, Ill., in the Three I League (I. I. I. League). In 1902 he was captain of the team in Helen, Mont., in the Pacific Northwest League. He was with Portland, Ore., the following year, and finished in Butte, Mont., where he was captain and manager, and where he won the pennant.

In 1905 he was with the Boston Americans, but was sold to Savannah, where he was made manager of the team. Last year he was made manager and captain of the Richmond club, in the Virginia State League, a position which he now holds.

Manager Shaffer is a man of large and varied experience in the art of ball playing. There is no better first baseman than he in the league, and as a batter he ranks among the best, batting round the .300 mark. As a manager, and field captain he is a great success, and the Richmond fans predict for him a prosperous season this year.

A. AND M. WINS. Turns Tables on Lafayette, Shutting Out Visiting Team.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., March 28.—The tables were turned in the Agricultural and Mechanical-Lafayette series of ball games being played here, in that Lafayette's day was made manager and captain of the Richmond club, in the Virginia State League, a position which he now holds.

The score by innings:
A. and M., 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 2
Lafayette, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 2
Batteries: A. and M.—Harris and Thompson. Lafayette—Swank and Snook.

EASY WALKOVER FOR PRINCETON

Tigers Beat Randolph-Macon by Score of 18 to 5 Yesterday Afternoon.

RUNS MADE BY EVERY MAN

Ten Tallies and Six Hits Made in Disastrous Seventh Inning.

The Princeton baseball team had good batting practice at the hands of the Randolph-Macon nine in their game yesterday afternoon, when the Tigers swatted the ball about for fifteen hits, from which they made eighteen runs. The Yellow Jackets got in five runs and three hits most of their runs being made on Princeton errors.

On the whole, the game was much of a disappointment. The Ashland boys could have made a much better showing had they retained Gravelly in the box through the game. But he was relieved in the sixth inning by Persons, who allowed five runs and four hits. Persons pitched only one inning, and Gravelly was brought in from left field in the seventh. The substitute was even worse, for he allowed ten runs and six hits in the one inning he pitched. Martin, who was transferred from the initial bag to the box in the eighth inning, made a much better showing, shutting the Tigers out by his good work.

On the other hand, the Yellow Jackets were unable to connect with Clark's benders, only two hits and two runs being made off him in six innings. Heyniger, at his six-foot, was almost as good, one hit and three runs being made off him.

Unable to Bat.

Randolph-Macon made a good showing against the big fellows in the fielding line, but they could not handle the stick. Princeton has a splendid team; the men are fast and pull well together, and the style of their work with the willow is of the highest order. Every man made a hit, and every man made a run. Brockmorton, second baseman, played a star game in his position, and made three hits and as many runs. Clark is a left-handed pitcher, and his curves were so puzzling to the Ashlanders that only twice could they reach him. Heyniger is a right-hander, and has plenty of speed. He was much too fast for the Yellow Jackets.

Gravelly and Martin, of Randolph-Macon, were the only two pitchers of the four tried who could make any headway against the heavy batsmen of the opposing side, and had either one of them been kept in the box, the game or had the nine innings been given to both, the score might have been considerably reduced. But the Ashlanders had four pitchers, and wanted to give them all a try-out. Persons was an absolute failure, and Gravelly was little better.

Many errors characterized the game, the Tigers making six, and the Yellow Jackets ten. Ferguson, of the Randolph-Macon nine, made six errors at second base, and Alcantara, of the Northerners, at first. It was Maclean, however, who made the star play of the game, in the second inning, he ran back to the fence beyond the foul line, and reaching high up, took down with a single hand a ball going over the fence. Harlan, Randolph-Macon's left fielder, also made a pretty catch, running far back in left garden to get a long, high fly.

The game was an easy victory for the Princeton nine, and from the sixth inning on they simply toyed with the Virginia boys.

How It Was Done.

Princeton's first run was made in the second inning, when Maclean reached first on Martin's error; got to second on Sides' out, got to third and came in on Prichard's bad throw to the plate. Vaughn scored the second run in the third inning. He reached first on Lancaster's error, and was brought home by singles from both Harlan and Wister. Sides was the one to add the third tally, which was made in the fourth inning. Sides singled, was advanced to second by Brockmorton's single, reached third on Conner's out, five runs were brought in in the sixth inning, when four safeties were made off Persons. Ten more came in the seventh inning on Gravelly's pitching, when the Princetonians batted the ball at will. Martin pitched the eighth inning, and shut the Tigers out.

Randolph-Macon scored their first two runs in the otherwise unhelpful and disastrous seventh inning. Lancaster came to the bat and won to first on a fielder's choice, stole second and crossed the plate on a bad throw. Jordan reached first on an error, stole second, and made third and home on errors.

The eighth inning proved to be a shut-out, but in the ninth a base on balls and three errors gave them three more runs. Hite walked to first, and reached second when Yancey reached first on an error. On Maclean's error, which also gave Lancaster the first

run, Hite came in. Yancey scored on Maclean's error, and Lancaster, who had reached third on the same error, was brought in by Gravelly's safety.

Tabulated Score.

RANDOLPH-MACON									
Players	AB	R	H	E	O	A	P	E	
Wister, r. f.	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Prichard, s. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Martin, 1st b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hite, c. f.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Yancey, 3d b.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Lancaster, 3d b.	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gaver, i. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ferguson, 2d b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gravelly, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Persons, p.	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Jordan, i. f.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	33	5	8	24	6	10			

PRINCETON

Players	AB	R	H	E	O	A	P	E	
Newcomb, c. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Vaughn, s. f.	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Harlan, i. f.	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Wister, 1st b.	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Maclean, 1st b.	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Sides, 3d b.	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Brockmorton, 2d b.	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Conner, c.	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Clark, p.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Heyniger, p.	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	46	18	15	27	8	5			

The Score by Innings.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Randolph-Macon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Princeton	0	1	1	0	5	10	0	0	0	18

Summary.

Stolen bases—Prichard, 4; Ferguson, 4; Vaughn, 2; Harlan, 4; Wister, 1; Brockmorton, 2; Conner, 1; Clark, 1; Heyniger, 1. Base on balls—off Heyniger, 1; off Persons, 1; off Gravelly, 2. Hit by pitched ball—by Persons, 1. Errors—Maclean, 6; Gravelly, 1; Heyniger, 1; Persons, 1; Jordan, 1; Brockmorton, 1; Conner, 1; Clark, 1; Heyniger, 1. Total, 16.

TO PLAY SPIDERS.

Princeton Will Meet Richmond College This Afternoon.

Princeton will play her second game in the Virginia State League this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Broad Street Park.

This game will afford an opportunity for comparing the teams of Richmond College, Randolph-Macon, and William and Mary. Princeton played William and Mary, 16 to 1, and Randolph-Macon, 18 to 5. The spiders, however, expect to do better than either of their rivals.

SHUTS OUT CORNELL.

Carolina Plays Great Game, Winning by Score of 2 to 0.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHAPLAIN, N. C., March 28.—With ideal baseball weather and a large crowd Carolina shut out Cornell this evening, with a score of 2 to 0.

The game was a very fast one, and both sides played glitzy ball. Thompson, for Carolina, pitched a good game and also ran up his batting average, getting two out of the four hits which came to Carolina. Some of the features of the game were the holding of Story and the catching of Rogers. Carolina made both runs in the first inning, both men scoring on a hit by Story. The only chance Cornell had to win was in the seventh inning. With men on second and third and two down, Hefman knocked a fly into Story's far bucket.

The Line-up was:

Carolina—James, third base; Whitaker, shortstop; Thompson, pitcher; Hamilton, first base; Story, center field; Montgomery, third base; Hane, left field; Rogers, catcher; Roney, right field; Orr, left field; Davis, right field.

Cornell—Hefman, shortstop; Ebling, right field; Brown, third base; Bigelow, left field; Mantell, center field; Watson, first base; Rees, second base; Hastings, catcher; Lovjoy, pitcher.

Score by Innings:
Carolina, 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 4 0
Cornell, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 2
Thompson, for Carolina, struck the seven men and gave one base on balls.

Fredericksburg College Wins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 28.—Fredericksburg College here this afternoon by a score of 9 to 2. The game was a spirited one, and the features were the pitching of Jones, catching of Scott and Scott's batting for Fredericksburg; batting of Hicks and Byrd's pitching for the Marylanders.

Battery for Fredericksburg, Jones and Scott; for Maryland, Jarrell Byrd and first base.

Score by Innings:
R. H. E.
M. A. C., 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 2
Fredericksburg, 1 0 0 3 2 3 0 0—9 5 2

V. P. I. Defeats Delaware.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLACKSBURG, VA., March 28.—The V. P. I. defeated Delaware College here this afternoon by a score of 10 to 2. Batteries: V. P. I.—Damon and Fontaine. Delaware—Atkins and Doane. Hits—off Damon, 5; off Doane, 10. Struck out—Damon, 11; Doane, 5. Errors—V. P. I., 3; Delaware College, 8. Umpire, C. P. Miller.

The teams will play a second game here to-morrow afternoon.

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COLONEL STILL ARRIVES IN TOWN

The Kentuckian Looks 'Strong and Robust, and is Ready to Work.

KELLER TRYING FOR THIRD

Final Test of Strength Will Lie in Batting Ability of Men.

"Colonel" Still arrived in town yesterday evening, much to the relief of Manager Shaffer, who had begun to wonder what had become of his star twirler. The "colonel" looks as robust and healthy as a man could well wish to be, and he says that his arm feels as if it would do better work even than it did last year. Still has been doing a little swinging up, and he will be ready for practice this morning.

The Kentuckian has been waging a battle with flood, famine and pestilence. He was duck-hunting on the Ohio River, near his home, Vesey, Ind., when his transportation arrived. The river was on a rampage, however, and he was unable to return to Vesey until the flood had subsided sufficiently for him to descend the river in safety. As to the ducks that were slaughtered on the trip, Still says the party is still cooking them. The "colonel" killed enough himself to stock a larder for six months. Unfortunately for his Richmond friends, though, he did not bring any with him.

Siebrle, Westlake and Eckstone are not the only men missing from the squad of the Richmond club. Still arrived last night, and Keller, who is to try for the third sack, arrived the day before.

Keller is a long, well built fellow, and says he is here to make the team. He has a hard proposition in Kirkpatrick, who looks good for his job even at this early date. Keller, of course, has not yet had a chance to show what he can do. If his fielding and throwing comes up to the mark set by Kirkpatrick, then the final test of strength will lie in each man's handling of the willow. It appears now as if the final question at the week-end time will be narrowed down to the batting abilities of the men, both in the field and the outfield. A batting team is what Richmond needs above all things, and it is a batting team that Shaffer is bending all his energies to secure.

Reeve looks as if he is slated to keep his job on shortstop. His play is fast and sure, and he works with every fibre in his body. His arm is in good condition, and that is a great thing.

O'Neill is showing up particularly well on second, and the longer Westlake delays his coming the harder will his fight be for this position when he does finally arrive. The final test here also will probably lie in the batting.

As far as the catchers go, things seem pretty well even. It will be a hard matter choosing among Hinton, Cowan and Vetter. All are good, and all are trying their hardest to secure the position. Stick work must finally decide the day here, as in the other positions.

In the outfield there is not the faintest shadow of a fight, the best man to arrive for a job in the outfield, seems to be on a par with the others. Titman is almost sure to be a fixture; Siebrle will very likely get his former position in center garden when he returns, and the fight will probably narrow down among Hefman, Kelley and Brown for the left field.

As for the pitchers, no one may say, Still is back, and he will warm up this morning. Mulhall is showing up well, and Derby is working hard for a job. Long is the same old quiet, steady man that he was last year, and he works with faithful earnestness. Salve is also working quietly. Cassidy still shows his Irish smile, and he works with unfailing good nature.

Bingham Defeats Weaverville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 28.—The Bingham Military School baseball team yesterday defeated Weaverville by a score of 8 to 1.

With the exception of Helt's work in the box, and Bingham's batting rally in the third inning, the game was no particular feature in the game.

Weaverville showed lack of practice and was weak at the bat. Bingham, on the other hand, was strong, and hit the ball hard. The score by Innings follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Bingham	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
Weaverville	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Batteries: Hull and Morgan; James and Brown.

Yale Beats Navy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 28.—The Yale baseball team this afternoon defeated the midshipmen by a score of 4 to 1 in a six-inning game.

Yale, 4 0 0 1 0 0—4 4 2
Navy Academy, 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 3 7

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